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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

One Dollar a Week for the first week, and
Twenty-five Cents for every week thereafter.
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AYER'S
Cathartic Pills,
(SUGAR COATED).
ARE MADE
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians,
Pharmacians, read their Effects,
and judge of their Virtues.

FOR THE CURE OF
Headache, Sick Headache, Piles, Stomach,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Pittsfield, Mass., May 1, 1858.
I have used your Pills in my general and hospital
practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate
to say they are the best cathartic I employ. Their regu-
lating action on the liver is quick and decided, and con-
sequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that
organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious dis-
ease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.

ED. W. FRIEDL,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1859.

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ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relux, and Worms.
POST OFFICE, HARTFORD, Conn., May 1, 1858.

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Jenkins & Ayer,
Take pleasure in informing the
public that they are now ready to do any and
all kinds of Work in the BOOT & SHOE line
at their Shop in the basement of the "Sim-
onton House." All work warranted. "Dick"
is one of their workmen, and everybody
knows if he cannot make a "fit" pair, he
will not attempt to do so. Call and leave
your measure. Terms, moderate.

Statesville, Jan. 18, 1859.

SIMONTON
HOUSE
THE subscribers having become lessees
of this spacious New
HOTEL
located near the public square and Court-
house, in Statesville, respectfully announce
that they are prepared to accommodate the
traveling Public and all who may favor them
with patronage, with entertainment equal to
any first class Hotel in the Union.

RATES OF BOARD
AT THE SIMONTON HOUSE.

REGULAR BOARDERS, PER MONTH.
Furnished rooms, fire, and light, \$18.00
Furnished rooms, without fire, 10.00
Seat at Table, 10.00

TRANSIENT BOARDERS—
Per Day, \$1.50
Five Meals, 25
Horse Feed, 25

MRS. M. A. WREN & SON,
July 3d, 1858. 314

LIVERY
STABLE.
We have obtained the extensive stables
connected with the Simonton House, take
pleasure in informing travelers and the public
generally, that we are prepared to hire horses
and buggies, at reasonable rates. Persons want-
ing conveyance can be recommended at any
time, and sent to any part of the country.
We pride ourselves on keeping fine and fast
horses. Our Provisioner is of the best quality, and
the quantity left to the appetite of the animal.
All under the management of the proprie-
tors, and no fear need be entertained, &c.

BRINGLE & DAVIDSON.
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McLEAN HOUSE,
Statesville, N. C.
Persons passing through, or coming to,
STATESVILLE,
can be accommodated with Meals at 25 cents
each, and comfortable Lodgings at the same
rate.

Horses well fed and at hand to order on rea-
sonable terms.

Oct 19 JOS. A. McLEAN.

10 000 Pounds
Old Castings and Scraps of
Iron, in any size pieces, is want-
ing. For which I will pay a 1
cent per pound, in Goods.

JOS. W. STOCKTON.
Oct 18 51

3,000 bushels Wheat
WANTED.
Wanted,
AT THE ROWAN MILLS,
3,000 bushels good Wheat, for which
Salisbury cash prices will be paid.

O. G. FOARD.
Nov 5, 1858. 494

MANSION HOTEL
IN
SALISBURY.
THE subscriber takes pleasure in announ-
cing to his friends, and the public gener-
ally, that he has taken this long established
and well known Hotel, and has made every
possible preparation to accommodate the
business, traveling and visiting portions of
the public, in the most satisfactory manner.
Particular attention is paid to his

TABLE,
and every comfort is provided in his
ROOMS.
His STABLES are abundantly supplied,
and attended by a careful ostler; and to all
departments the proprietor gives his personal
attention.

A comfortable OMNIBUS runs regularly
to the depot on the arrival of the cars.
With these efforts to please, a liberal share
of the public patronage is confidently solicited.

WM. ROWZEE.
May 29th, 1858. 11-26

MAKING.
J. W. Woodward
Is still at his Old Stand, on Broad street, a
few doors East of the Public Square, where
he is prepared to do all kinds of WORK
formerly done at the Establishment.
All repairing done on short notice, and in a
workmanlike manner. Interest charged
on Accounts after 12 months.

Feb. 27. 131f

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING,
Executed with neatness and despatch,
and on moderate terms.

AT THE
IREDELL EXPRESS OFFICE.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION
PHILADELPHIA.
A Benevolent Institution established by
special Endowment for the Relief
of the Sick and Distressed of
flicted with Virulent and
Epidemic Diseases.

IN times of Epidemics, it is the objects of
this Institution to establish Hospitals, to provide
Nurses, Physicians, Clothing, Food, Med-
icines, &c., for the sick and destitute, and to
charge of the orphans of deceased parents, and
to minister in every possible way to the relief
of the afflicted and the health of the public at large.
It is the duty of the Directors, at such times,
to visit personally the infected districts, and to
provide and execute means of relief. Numerous
physicians, not acting members of the Associa-
tion, usually enroll their names on its books, sub-
ject to be called upon to attend its hospitals, free
of charge. In the absence of Epidemics, the
Directors have authorized the Consulting Sur-
geon to give advice and medical aid to persons
suffering under CHRONIC DISEASES of a ven-
erous character, arising from abuse of the physical
powers, and treatment of the effects of drugs, &c.
Various REPORTS and TRACTS on the nature
and treatment of Chronic Diseases, by the Con-
sulting Surgeon, have been published for gratui-
tous distribution, and will be sent free of charge
to the afflicted.

Address, for Reports or treatment, Dr. GEORGE
R. CALDWELL, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Asso-
ciation, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadel-
phia, Pa. By order of the Directors.
Geo. FAIRCHILD, EDNA D. HEATWELL,
45 Secretary, President.

Fifth Year of the Enterprise!
NEW LIST OF GIFTS
FOR 1859.
CATALOGUES FREE TO ALL.
G. G. EVANS,
AT HIS ORIGINAL GIFT BOOK STORE,
439 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Commences the New Year with an enlarged Catalogue,
a greater variety of gifts, increased facilities for buying
books and things by mail, and is now prepared to offer
greater inducements to Book Buyers than ever before.
Time has proved that the Gift System is permanent.
EVANS is determined to make his Establishment
conducted under a fair system in a more liberal and im-
partial manner than any other. Having lived down al-
most all opposition, and having the testimony of his
plan of operation acknowledged from Maine to Califor-
nia, he can afford to be generous. Try him, and judge
for yourself.

Schedule of Gifts.

Patent English Lever Gold Watches, . . .	\$100.00
Patent American Lever Gold Watches, . . .	50.00
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, open dial, . . .	35.00
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	30.00
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	25.00
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Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	5.00
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	2.50
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	1.50
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	1.00
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	0.50
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	0.25
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	0.10
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	0.05
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	0.02
Leaves 15k. Case Gold Lever Watches, closed dial, . . .	0.01

Professional and Business Cards, &c.
JAMES F. BELL, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,
Statesville, N. C.
Will promptly attend to all business intrusted
to his care in the Courts, (County and Su-
perior), of Iredell and adjoining Counties.
January 1, 1859.—5-ly

DR. Y. S. DEAN
Will attend all calls, both in Town and
Country. Office on College Avenue, two doors
west of the Printing Office.
Statesville, N. C. 2

DR. H. KELLY
Offers his Professional services to the
public.
Office on College Avenue, opposite the
Methodist Church, Statesville, N. C.

HAYNE DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
STATESVILLE, N. C.
Will promptly and diligently attend to
all business, entrusted to his care.
Office opposite the Jail. Oct. 22, 1858.

STEVENSON & BOWEN,
[LATE STEVENSON, BOWEN, & NESMITH.]
Wholesale Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM
DANIEL M. ZIMMERMAN,
Formerly of LINCOLN, N. C.,
And REMOVED to the large Store,
PHILADELPHIA,
53 North 3d Street, below Arch.
Where an increased Stock will be
kept, and inducements offered equal
to all Houses in the Trade.
Jan. 28, 1859.—8-6m

J. W. DRAKE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 13 St. LOUIS STREET,
MOBILE, ALA.
Jan. 21, 1859.—7-4f

Simonton Tannery.
I WILL continue the Tanning Busi-
ness, with John Hubbard as
Foreman, and expect to keep at my
place, and the Stores in Statesville, a large lot
of Sole, Harness, and Upper Leath-
er, Calf and Sheep skins, &c.,
which will be sold on reasonable terms for
Cash or Barter.
I will pay the highest prices in Cash or
Leather for hides and Bark.
January 1, 1859.—5-ly
R. F. SIMONTON.

PROSECTUS
OF
THE IREDELL EXPRESS,
PUBLISHED WEEKLY,
IN
Statesville, Iredell County, N. C.,
BY
EUGENE B. DRAKE AND SON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.
At \$2 a year, in advance.

THE SECOND VOLUME COMMENCED DECEMBER
3, 1858.

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And for sale by
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SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, MOLASSES,
SODA, SOLE LEATHER,
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THE ANCIENT AND MODERN POETS.
Bible, Prayer Books, and HYMN BOOKS.
Methodist hymn Books,
Episcopal hymn Books,
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Lutheran hymn Books,
All sizes, and bound in all styles. Without charge,
Morocco, vellum, &c., with and without clasps.

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ceitful promises, will be assailed, and if possi-
ble its manacles subdued, so that the minds
of the people may be liberated, and allowed to
think as freemen for themselves.

The Express being the only **Whig Jour-
nal** published in this Congressional District,
the Whigs in which are supposed to feel more
than a common desire to patronize and sus-
tain an advocate of their cherished principles
within the District, we appeal to them, as
well as to our friends in other portions of the
country, to lend us their timely aid, that the
Express may have a wide circulation, both at
home and abroad, as a messenger of useful-
ness.

Just received,
And for sale by
T. H. McRORIE,
SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, MOLASSES,
SODA, SOLE LEATHER,
A large and well-selected assortment of
KING'S MOUNTAIN IRON;
Also,
RED CLOVER SEED.
TIMOTHY GRASS SEED.
ORCHARD GRASS SEED.
Jan. 28, 1859.

All persons indebted to me, by note or other-
wise, are requested to pay up by February
Court. T. H. McRORIE.

Independence of Thought.
We have an echo-man, a slave to an-
other's say-so. Yet how many there
are! What is a man's reason good
for, if he think not for himself and
be able to give a reason for the faith
that is in him? He that will not
think is a bigot, he that dare not think
a coward, and he that cannot think a
fool. Many a man is an echo, who
has the ability to be otherwise, yet
wants courage to develop himself.—
He may have read the past, and after
holding sweet converse with great
masters of antiquity, be awed in their
presence, by an aggravated sense of
his own weakness, so as to fear to
take a step which has not been taken
before him. Such a man has no Pe-
ter's heart, nor will ever dare to walk
forth with a bold trial upon the sea of
thought, to lead his way to some
great truth, which he thinks he sees
as through a glass, darkly. If he
see men as trees walking, let him con-
tinue his search and his sight shall be
restored. What, if Peter had not
gone to meet his Lord, he would not
sunk in the water, nor would Christ
have put forth his hand and raised
him with the arm of God. Think you,
when he found himself safe, he was
sorry that he started. He was safe
all the while but he did not know it.
So let the seeker of truth press on in
his course, and when his darkest mo-
ments come, he will be upheld by an
invisible arm and he shall soon see
the bright beams of light, that the
morning of his day has dawned, to
light him to the goal of his hopes.—
What, if Columbus had not continued
his course, after his crew had threat-
ened to kill him? Those last three
days of that memorable voyage were
big with the fate of a New World,
whose rising splendor seems destined
to out-dazzle the glories of the Old.—
Immortal Columbus, thou standest
forth among the greatest of earth, to
teach man, when his thoughts are based
on reason, with a firm faith in the tri-
umph of truth, that he should march
right on towards the land of promise.
Many a man is an echo for the want
of independence. He fears to meet
opposition. What cares the truth-
lover if he is opposed. He must deliver his
message. Like Luther, though his
path be thronged with devils, with
the shield of truth and the sword of
the spirit; let him swing his blade and
strike with the energy of a hero, in
the name of the Lord God omnipotent,
and the huge columns arrayed against
him shall melt like dew before the
morning sun. All true thought is from
the eternal "source of light divine,"
and no man can monopolize these and
to draw from that exhaustless foun-
tain, the seeker of truth, as well as the
seeker for grace, must ask before he
can expect to receive; he must knock
before the door will be opened and he
have the blessed privilege of supping
with truth and she with him. Every
man should feel of his thought uttered
or silent as the "old man of the moun-
tain" did of the music of the Hutchi-
son family, that it stopped not at his
ear but went right up to God. The
echo man forgets that to "leave foot-
prints on the sand of time" he must
draw out of the deep recesses of his own
soul, something that shall tell that he
too has brought an offering to lay at
the feet of science. We hear a great
man and we echo him ever. We em-
bark upon the ocean's wave and al-
ways follow in the wake of another
vessel. Take thine own reason as
thy pilot and continually steering to-
wards the polar star of truth, plan
thine own course, or thou art less than
man.—Atlanta Intelligencer.

The Land of Ruins.
Above all other countries in the
world Palestine is the land of ruins.
It is not that the particular ruins are
on a scale equal to those of Greece
or Italy, still less to those of Egypt.
But there is no country where there
are so numerous, none in which they
bear so large a proportion to the vil-
lages and towns still in existence. In
Judea it is hardly an exaggeration to
say, that while for miles and miles
there is no present life and habitation,
except the occasional goat-herd on the
hill-side, or gathering of women at the
wells, there is yet hardly a hill-top of
the many in sight, which is not cov-
ered by the vestiges of some fortress
or city of former ages. Sometimes
they are fragments of ancient walls,
sometimes mere foundations and piles
of stones, but always enough to indi-
cate signs of human dwelling and civil-
ization.

These countless ruins, of whatever
date they may be, tell us at a glance
that we must not judge the resources
of the ancient land by its present de-
pressed and desolated state. How of-
ten is the question asked by Eastern
travelers, can these stony hills, these
deserted valleys, be indeed the land
of promise, the land flowing with milk
and honey? Could they ever have
supported such a teeming population
as the Israelites?

Female Influence.
Besides the undoubted general in-
fluence of a gentle character naturally
exerted by the tender over the rough-
er sex, there is a special ascendancy
gained by some superior minds, which
may or may not be beneficial, accord-
ing to the genius, principles and char-
acter of the individual. From the nat-
ural vanity of the sex, great intellec-
tual power becomes dangerous, as not
being under sufficient training and regu-
lation. Ordinarily, women are not
expected to step out of that domestic
sphere in which they are most fitted to
shine, but sometimes they are torn-
ed with another sort of ambition—
such as to become authors or reform-
ers. As such they are almost sure to
adopt a tone of exaggeration and fic-
tional representation, because in them
the faculty of the imagination is so
much more strongly developed than
that of the judgment. We know not
why that misnomer—"strong-minded"
women—has become so popular, un-
less indeed it be used as ironical; but
we regret to see such terms used, even
in jest, towards that sex for whose
dignity and delicacy we should ever
hold them in respectful regard. There
have, in reality, been strong-minded
women in this age, which threatens
now to be so weak and fussy, so full
of pretensions and so barren of results.
Among these we would name Hannah

The Legislature has perpetrated a great wrong to this noble State Institution, by converting it, as far as the Legislature has the power, into a party institution. Twelve Trustees were to be elected, to fill vacancies. They were caused upon, and every one of the twelve is a Democrat, elected because he is a Democrat. This is a sad dening fact. It may be the beginning of a party University, in which, after a while, Democratic Presidents and Professors will be appointed, as Democrats, to fill vacancies, and to teach Democracy, by precept and example. Of course those who may not choose to have their sons taught such pestiferous doctrines, will be driven to look elsewhere, in the State or out of it, for a place to educate them; and thus, that which has been built up by the common treasure and patronage of all parties and all sects, will be appropriated to one party. It will be little better than a downright robbery of all others.

As to the gentlemen elected Trustees, we have not a word to say against them, as gentlemen. We know, and highly esteem, several of them. It is their election as party men that we complain of.

From the Raleigh Register we have the following:

In the debate on the appointment of Trustees of the University, Mr. Outlaw well remarked that if appointments were to be made on political grounds, the University, instead of being supported and cherished by all parties, would soon lose the support of those who were ostracized from all participation in its management by the dominant party. Such a result would really be a lamentable one; but yet it is not unlikely to ensue from the present proscription of the Democratic party. Self-respect will forbid Whig parents and guardians to send their sons and wards to an institution from whose management they are excluded because they honestly cherish a political faith objectionable to the dominant political party in the State. If this practice of appointing none but Democrats to trusteeships of the University is continued, we shall next see Professors and Tutors elected on party grounds, and then we shall see Degrees and Honors conferred or withheld as students are Democrats or Whigs.

Correspondence.

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Hope.

Of the many passions to which human nature is heir, none are stronger or more universal than hope. It is in some way allied to every action. It is found among all classes of men, in every grade of society, and nearly every condition of life. It is found existing alike in the breast of the rich and the poor. It visits both the aristocrat and the beggar. It brings its pleasures to the heartstone of the poor laborer, as well as to the gilded parlor of the nobleman; to the cabin of the slave, as well as to the mansion of the master. The young man just entering into life, feels the pleasures of hope as he looks into the bright future, and pictures to himself the fulfillment of all his plans, and the realization of all his wishes.

Hope sustains the minister of God in the pulpit; the philosopher in his study; the statesman in the forum; the physician in combating with disease; the laborer in the field, and man in every condition of life, when trials come and cares perplex.

The Christian, enjoys the most substantial hope, the most lovely hope, the most enduring hope, the most cheering hope, that God has vouchsafed to man. If the world seems dark and cheerless to him; if all earthly friends have forsaken him; if everything worldly seems in a conspiracy against his happiness; hope comes to minister to his troubled soul, "to cheer, to gladden, and encourage," and smiling, points heavenward, and bids him remember the everlasting happiness and glory, that awaits him there, when he has seen the last of earth. Let us have an honest purpose in life; let our aims be high; let our motives be pure; let us resolve to do good, and perform what we resolve; and if clouds gather round us, and the light of our way be darkened let us hope, that:

ever sustain and cheer us to do our duty, and lead us bravely on, and we will eventually overcome the obstacles in our path, and win the victory.

When you are young and sublime, Pined that first note to sound the march of Time, Thy joyous youth began—but not to fade, When all the sister planets have decayed, When man in fire, the palms of life are glow, And Heaven's last thunder shakes the world below; Then undimmed shall o'er the ruins smile, And light thy torch at Nature's funeral pile.

SCRIBLER.

News, &c.

Plutarch says, in his life of Alexander, that people slept on skins filled with water, to keep them cool. Times have changed some. People now sleep in skins filled with villainously bad whiskey.

Democratic Retrenchment.

The Secretary of the Treasury has concocted a scheme of retrenchment in the custom houses, one item of which is to have four general appraisers at \$4,000 a year each, instead of six at present with \$2,500 each. That is, he proposes to retrench by paying \$16,000 instead of \$15,000.—This is the common course of democratic economy.—Fay. Observer.

A Small Business.

Mr. English has introduced a bill into Congress to tax newspaper Editors with postage on their exchange papers. A small business, Mr. English—very small, sir. When members of Congress take an economical fit, the first thing they do, generally, is to pitch into the Post Office Department. This is the only department of the Government in which all the people have a direct interest, and there is no justice in burdening the system by increasing the rate of postage.—Asheville News.

Exactly right. Pitch into all such rascals and see if we can't get the beam out of their eyes. Let them commence their work at their own doors, by being made pay their own little postage bills, and then we think there will be no necessity for taxing the printer or the people for their reading matter.—Ruth. Enquirer.

\$20 Counterfeit Bills of the Bank of Hamburg.

A number of these bills have recently been put in circulation by agents travelling through the country. These persons are on the Railroads, ready to answer any calls for Southern money. Any information communicated to this office may lead to the detection of the offenders.—Rat. Standard.

The Missouri Legislature has under advisement a bill for the expulsion of free negroes from that commonwealth within a year, or the alternative of their choosing masters and remaining as slaves. Petitions are circulating requesting the Legislature to prohibit the introduction of any more slaves into the State.

The Governor of Michigan has vetoed the bill granting 640 acres of swamp land to Mrs. Rogers, who, besides having nine small children and one of them at the breast, gave being, awhile since, to four children at a birth.

The Bonapartes.

It appears that Prince Napoleon, the son of old Jerome by his second marriage, is intensely jealous of his American nephew, young Jerome N. Bonaparte, who is a captain in the French Imperial Guard. At the instigation of the Prince, the Emperor was induced to appoint a commission to examine into the legitimacy of the Americans. The committee appointed, consisted of cabinet ministers, bishops, judges, &c., all men of the highest ability and standing. The evidence went to show that old Jerome was married to Miss Patterson, of Baltimore, by a priest of the Catholic Church, and that the marriage was dissolved by Napoleon I. The Church declared the marriage valid, and the first Emperor asserted that it was invalid by the law of France, which declared that no Prince of the blood Imperial should marry without his consent. Here was a direct conflict between Church and State, the religious and the civil law. The committee was a quandy, and failed to decide. Bitter blood, of course has arisen between Prince Napoleon and Captain Bonaparte. The captain is a favorite with the army and is liked by the Emperor, but the latter is supposed to favor Prince Napoleon from reasons of State policy. During the recent visit of Mr. Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and his son, Captain Bonaparte, to Paris, a visit which extended over a period of six months, they had no interview with the Emperor, and their communication with the Palais Royal was limited to a few formal interviews with the Prince Jerome and the Princess Mathilde. The captain's absence from six months' furlough in the United States, his father having preceded him home six weeks. The captain is very popular in France, and men of family openly espouse the cause of his family against his Imperial relatives. It only depends upon himself to be a leading man in the country, in spite of the Palais Royal and its influence.

Saved by a Newspaper.

A few days since Mr. R. H. Martin, who is in the employment of John H. White, Esq., as one of the superintendents of the laborers at work at the New Washington Spring, Saratoga, being engaged near the steam-pump, by some means slipped so that the skirt of his coat caught in the cogs of the pump. One bite of the cogs on the coat and it commenced drawing him in pretty fast. He had no time to give any alarm before he was brought up with the prospect of being maimed by the cogs, but fortunately he had a copy of a newspaper folded tightly together in his pocket, and when the cogs came to that they stopped, throwing the bands off the pulleys.

Congress.

In the House, the bill for regulating the rates of postage was taken up. Mr. English said that the papers of the country had extensively reported that this bill proposed to levy a postage on their exchanges. This was not the case. The object of the bill was to enable newspaper and periodical dealers to send their packages by mail at

the same rate as to regular subscribers. The bill also authorizes maps, lithographs, etc., to be sent at the rate of one cent per ounce. The bill was finally passed, with a few slight amendments, by 17 majority.

The bill repealing the franking privilege was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The bill repeals all laws granting the franking privilege, except to the President, Ex-Presidents and widows of Ex-Presidents. One hundred dollars worth of postage stamps is given to each member and Senator, to be paid out of the contingent fund of each House. Papers and documents are to be pre-paid. The army bill was taken up then and debated till the House adjourned.

Convention of Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church.

A Convention of the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church of the State was held in the Presbyterian Church in this place, commencing on Tuesday night the 15th inst.—About sixty delegates were in attendance. Rufus Barringer, Esq., Deacon of Concord, was chosen President, and Dr. Wier, of Greensborough, and Mr. Baskerville, of Granville, were appointed Secretaries. A committee of six, consisting of two from each Presbytery, and headed by Judge Shepherd, was appointed to prepare business for the action of the Convention; and on Wednesday night this committee through its Chairman made an interesting report, which, with some resolutions appended, were ably discussed and unanimously adopted.

The best spirit pervaded the body during its session, and a number of questions of interest to the Church were discussed. The Convention, after a most agreeable session, interspersed with devotional exercises, adjourned on Wednesday night.—Rat. Register.

Hymenaeal.

MARRIED.

In Iredell county, by Jacob Fraley, Esq., on the 26th January last, after a close courtship of 24 years, Mr. James Bonaparte and Miss Sarah Thompson, both aged about sixty years.

Obituary.

DIED.

In Brazoria Co., Texas, January 10th, 59, Mrs. Margaret Sutford, wife of Westly R. Sutford, and daughter of Daniel Speck, in the 22d year of her age. The subject of this notice was a worthy and consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She closed the circle of her earthly pilgrimage far from her native home, and among strangers. But while in the midst of strangers, she was surrounded by friends, who smoothed her pathway to the tomb—by ministering to her comfort and happiness in every thing that human power and skill could provide. From her walk and conversation, it is hoped that the loss that has been sustained by her stricken husband and her two little babies, (one but a few days, and the other not two years old,) has been her eternal gain. May the children, too young to know their loss, be enabled to follow her, as far as she was enabled to follow Christ, so that they may be prepared to spend an eternity where parting is unknown. Com.

Watchman please copy. In Caldwell Co., N.C., on the 11th inst., Eleanor, youngest son of Abner Summers, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Here he has beyond the bounds of time, When him we most deplore, Shall rise in full immortal prime, And bloom to fade no more.

Truly this is a bereaved family! In less than eighteen months, the voices of a mother and five children, have been silenced by the hand of death.

In Iredell, on the 15th Feb., Rebecca, wife of T. N. Ramsey, in her 26th year. A pious wife and tender mother, is gone. Friend and mother, sleep in peace, and loving friends will often visit the spot where lie your cold remains, to mourn for a departed friend.

Com.

Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED AS TEACHER.

ANY person wishing to procure the services of a Common School Teacher, in Iredell or an adjoining County, immediately, can do so, on good terms, by calling on the Subscriber, at his residence, one mile south of New Union Church, Iredell County, or by addressing him a letter to Cool Spring P. O., Iredell County.

R. G. POSTON.

Feb. 25.—124f

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HOPKINS, HULL, & ATKINSON,
B. R. HOPKINS, BALTIMORE, Feb. 15, 1859.
ROBT. HULL, THOS. W. ATKINSON, 11-2m

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Charlotte, Feb. 18, 1859.—11-5f

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All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

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Charlotte, Feb. 18, 1859.—11-1m

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Feb. 11, 1859.—10-4f

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Look Here!

If you owe us, and intend to pay, come up and say so, between now and February 28th week. After that time our claims will be put out for collection. We mean what we say. REESE & STREWALT.
Jan. 28, 1859.—8-4f

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the FEMALE COLLEGE will pay their subscriptions to JOS. W. STOCKTON.

We are in imminent need of funds. Dec. 34, 1858. 4-4f

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Jan. 1, 1859.—5-1y

Land and Negroes AT PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell, at the late Residence of PLACE BO HOUSTON, Deceased,

On the 16th day of March,

THE VALUABLE FARM Belonging to the said Deceased, consisting of 2,000 or 2,500 acres, including his Dwelling, and all necessary Out-buildings. The larger part is in woodland, well timbered, and well adapted to the growth of Tobacco. There are 150 or 200 acres of low grounds in cultivation.

The Lands will be sold in small tracts to suit purchasers.

Also, at the same time and place, all the property belonging to said Estate, consisting of

18 NEGROES, Men, Women, and Children, most of them being young and likely, including 2 good Blacksmiths.

Also, A good stock of Mules and Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, several hundred bushels of Corn and Wheat, Hay, &c., 2 sets Blacksmith's Tools, several Wagons, Farming Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Sale to continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms made known on the day of sale.

All persons indebted to the Estate will please come forward and make payments, and those having claims against the Estate will present them for payment.

JOHN H. DALTON, Executor.

I will also Sell Privately, LOT No. 3, in the TOWN of NEWTON, Catawba County.

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Persons wishing to purchase will please address the Subscriber, at Hostonville, Iredell County, N. C.

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Charlotte, N. C.

Feb. 11, 1859.—10-1y

Building Lot for Sale IN STATESVILLE.

The Lot lying between the Post Office and Jos. W. Stockton's corner, measuring 32 feet front and 109 back, is for sale. Those wishing to purchase will please apply to Mr. C. A. CARLTON.

JOHN H. DALTON.

Feb. 11, 1859.—10-4f

Notice.

The Subscriber wishes to PURCHASE 15 or 20 Likely Young Negroes,

For which he will pay the highest cash prices. All communications addressed to me at Statesville, will receive prompt attention.

Y. S. DEAN.

Dec. 22, 1858. 3-4f

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